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Application Number	To be assigned
Filing Date	July 22, 2003
Art Unit	To be assigned
Examiner Name	To be assigned

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STRONG, HIGH DENSITY FOAM GLASS TILE HAVING A SMALL PORE SIZE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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